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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2348-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Iwao HIGASHIKAWA)
Application No.: 09/615,605) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: July 13, 2000) Examiner: Michelle P. Nguyen
For: PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND)
LIGHT EXPOSURE APPARATUS)

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a ___ month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$____ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 18.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- 0.00
						TOTAL \$ 18.00

A fee of \$18.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added is enclosed.
 A fee of \$____ to cover the ___ Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
 A check for \$18.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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